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Applicant(s): Robert Terence SMITH

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For: PRODUCTION OF POROUS ARTICLES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time for responding to the June 19, 2002 Office Action. This additional extension of time permits Applicant to timely file the attached Amendment by December 19, 2002.

Authorization to charge the three-month extension fee for a large entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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